GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding sale of foodgrains from foodgrain stores in the open market in connivance with influencial members of handling committee and local authorities and as a result poor tribals are being deprived;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any investigation in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the persons found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b)&(c): No specific complaint regarding sale of foodgrains from foodgrain stores in the open market has been received. However in an operation of such a vast magnitude involving multiple agencies, there is always a possibility of some deficiencies in the system.